

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S1273–S1447*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3374–3384, and S. Res. 526. **Page S1297**

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Secure Federal Leases from Espionage and Suspicious Entanglements Act:*** Senate passed S. 1869, to require the disclosure of ownership of high-security space leased to accommodate a Federal agency, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1443–44**

Murkowski (for Peters/Portman) Amendment No. 1459, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1444**

***Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 5214, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees. **Page S1444**

***Commemorating the life of Dr. Li Wenliang:*** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 497, commemorating the life of Dr. Li Wenliang and calling for transparency and cooperation from the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1444–45**

Murkowski (for Cotton) Amendment No. 1460, to amend the preamble. **Page S1445**

***Supporting Older Americans Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4334, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S1445**

Murkowski (for Collins) Amendment No. 1461, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1445**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2657,

to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development. **Pages S1274–80, S1280–92**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill be considered expired at 10:30 a.m. **Page S1445**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

James Ray Knepp II, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Brett H. Ludwig, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S1445–47**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1445.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: TSA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Transportation Security Administration, after receiving testimony from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Barbara M. Barrett, Secretary, and General David L. Goldfein, USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

### DOD CYBER OPERATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity received a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations from Thomas C. Wingfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, Office of the Under Secretary for Policy, Katherine E. Arrington, Chief Information Security Officer for the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Rear Admiral William E. Chase, III, USN, Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers/Cyber, Joint Staff, J-6, and Rear Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, USN, Deputy Director, Global Operations, Joint Staff, J-39, all of the Department of Defense.

### U.S. POLICY AND POSTURE IN SUPPORT OF ARCTIC READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine United States policy and posture in support of Arctic readiness, after receiving testimony from James H. Anderson, Performing the Duties of Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and General Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy, USAF, Commander, United

States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, both of the Department of Defense.

### BIOECONOMY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather concluded a hearing to examine securing United States leadership in the bioeconomy, after receiving testimony from Jason Kelly, Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Jason T. Gammack, Inscripta, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Megan J. Palmer, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California; and Timothy Donohue, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy.

### CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an emerging disease threat, focusing on how the United States is responding to COVID-19, the Novel Coronavirus, after receiving testimony from Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Stephen Hahn, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of Department of Health and Human Services.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.